GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Subsidy for Solar Rooftop Panels
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidy for solar rooftop panel is being given only for four segments;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether there has been demand to expand the scheme of subsidy to other categories as well; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): The Government is implementing a programme on "Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants", which has a provision for central financial assistance upto 30% of benchmark cost for the General category states and upto 70% of benchmark cost for Special category states i.e. North Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands for residential, institutional and social sectors. Achievement linked incentives/awards is being provided to Government institutions including PSUs. The subsidy is not available for commercial & industrial establishments in the private sectors.

(c)&(d): No Madam.
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